

ago, who lives in Green street, Jersey City, was arrested yesterday afternoon, and taken before Recorder Redford, on the complaint of Daniel Harper, charging him with having on Saturday evening last knocked him (Harper) down and robbed him of a belt containing \$43. It seems that McCann's father is a teamster.

per came to collect the reward in his pocket he allowed

PRESENTATION.—Mr. John W. Van Borsen, chief Engineer of the Hoboken Fire Department, has been presented, by the members of Engine Company No. 1 and Hose Company No. 1, with a beautiful silver presentation cup, of appropriate inscription, and is handsomely engraved with representations of fires, apparatus, and insignia of the Department.

cupants of the wagon were
as far as the fence where he

open the gate and made plunged off the bridge into the river. Every effort was made by Officer Clark and the firemen to save the animal, but without success. They, however, succeeded in saving the wagon and harness, comparatively little injured. The horse was valued at \$100.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—Mr. James Robins, residing at No. 115 Erie street, Jersey City, while going on Sunday evening, was attacked by rowdies in Erie street and most brutally beaten. His wounds are said to be of a serious character, and he is now lying in a critical condition. The rowdies were unknown, and no arrests have as yet been made.

BREKFAST.—The houses of Recorder Bedford, corner of Grove and South Ninth streets, Jersey City, was entered on Sunday night by means of false keys, and a number of articles of clothing stolen.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Jan. 4.—Before Judge RUSSELL.

The January term of this Court opened its first session this morning, at 11 o'clock. The new Recorder, Mr. Barnard, occupied a seat beside Judge Russell, and the District Attorney elect, the Hon. Peter B. Swenson, was seated within the bar by the side of his present Assistant, Mr. Sedgwick. The latter gentleman, having been the Assistant of Mr. Hall, holds over under the present administration. Mr. Swenson is a medium-sized man, rather below than above the average, with quite a heavy head of black hair, small dark eyes, features inclined to thinness, and a complexion approximating, though not precisely, black. He has not spoken yet, and hence we can say

spoken what little was
Mr. Barnard is also a

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SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TEAM—Jan. 6.—Before Judge Hoffmann.

Willard, A. C., appt. Potter, A. C.—Motion for liberty to serve an exception to the decision of the judge denied, with costs.

Morris appt. Slattery.—Motion to set aside inquired denied.

Potter appt. Clarke, C.—Motion to set aside inquired denied, with costs.

The Butchers and Drivers' Bank appt. Slattery.—Motion to set aside inquired denied.

Jones appt. Persse & Brooks.—Motion to set aside inquired denied.

Levy appt. Joyce.—Claim of Wm. Joyce upon the deed dismissed. Judgment to be set aside.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TEAM—Jan. 6.—Before Judge MacLean.

John Macdonald and Simon MacLean appt. Stittman, Edouard, Vs. This is an action to recover \$500.00 damages, and to compel the defendants to account to the plaintiffs concerning certain lands in San Juan.

The complaint states that in the year 1846 the plaintiffs and the defendants Stittman and Bolden formed a joint association for the purpose of buying and laying out the town of Brewsterville, now called Matamoros, on the Rio Grande.

The plaintiffs, in order to further the purposes of the association, purchased The American Land & Paper Publication at Matamoros and published it at great expense.

MacLean, Basse and Ford, two of the defendants in this suit, were members of the said association. Basse and Ford, and the lawyers of the defendants, have procured the removal of the plaintiffs to the United States.

It is alleged that MacLean, Stittman, Bolden and Williams, defendants, fraudulently converted with those attorneys to the plaintiffs, and for this purpose procured to them for the purpose of obtaining the title to the property, and warranted the title. That Basse and Ford received the moneys of title and other important papers confided to them as attorneys by their clients, and that they have refused to return them to the plaintiffs. That they excluded the plaintiffs from all control over the prop-

defendants entered into a conspiracy bringing an action to recover the

in question from the joint association; that the suit was brought in the name of the defendants; that the defendants were not parties to the suit; that the Court took part in said conspiracy. That the plan of the defendants was to allow judgment to be fraudulently obtained against the defendants, and that the defendants, in order to carry out their plan, should then convey the land recovered to the defendants herein, thereby placing the plaintiffs out of their rights.

The Court then charged, that in pursuance of this conspiracy the judge, after having the cause publicly gave out that no Term of the Court would be held for the next month, it being thereby intended that the defendants would not be present at Court when the cause was rendered, and from appealing from said decree; that, therefore, the plaintiffs in this suit were not in Court when the defendants rendered their verdict, and that the defendants, thereupon, whereby, and by the execution of their attorney, Bessie and Harri, they had possession of the land in question. Judge Wagoner is also alleged to have been a party to the conspiracy.

The plaintiffs claim that had they covered with the defendants the suit before him, and that they were satisfied with the decree, and did not wish any further action.

The defendants, however, an action for costs was issued against each Menden, and his personal estate confiscated therefor.

After the Menden case was decided, the plaintiffs again brought suit against the defendants for the same reasons as above. The Court then charged that one of the defendants procured a clerk against Menden, in which he had been successful, and that the defendants, in order to carry out their plan, should then convey the land recovered to the defendants in this suit, as set forth above, for the sum of \$100. The sum having been set aside on the ground that such a claim for damages was not a proper one to be made in this Court, and that the Court was to pass on a law by the Legislature of Louisiana authorizing the sale of such interests.

The United States Government was then notified, and the Court was then informed that the Government was, at this time, to about \$100,000 of which has ever been paid over or accounted for by the defendants to the Government.

The plaintiffs then demanded \$500,000 [damages and an account].

The plaintiffs have been acquired by this Court by the service of process on one of the defendants here.

It will be remembered that the Committee of the Judiciary of the last Congress reported that the Government was to pass on a law by the Legislature of Louisiana authorizing, which resolution will come up at the next session of the Legislature.

John W. White.

Mr. Eym, his wife, est. Edward

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